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- Officials released a report June 16 revealing that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority had failed to improve efforts on safety measures for employees following a January 12 smoke incident in which 1 woman died and 80 riders sickened. – *Washington Post* (See item [10](#))
- Researchers identified critical inter-app interaction services and cross-app resource access (XARA) vulnerabilities in Apple's OS X and iOS platforms in which an attacker could use sandboxed malware to bypass protections and steal confidential information from affected devices. – *Help Net Security* (See item [25](#))
- Federal officials proposed a \$100 million fine to AT&T for allegedly violating the “Transparency Rule” in the 2010 Open Internet Order. – *Forbes* (See item [26](#))
- Officials reported June 18 that a man who fatally shot and killed 9 people at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina was taken into custody in North Carolina June 18. – *CNN* (See item [27](#))

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Energy Sector

1. ***June 17, U.S. Department of Labor*** – (Oklahoma) **Open-flame heater likely cause of Coalgate oil rig fire; 3 deaths and serious injuries to 2 others, OSHA finds.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Dan D Drilling Corp., June 17 with 10 violations for using an open-flame heater on a rig floor in an incident that resulted in 3 deaths in December 2014. Proposed penalties total \$221,200.
Source :
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEASES&p_id=28170
2. ***June 17, WAFF 48 Huntsville*** – (Alabama) **More than 800 gallons of fuel stolen using special device.** Officials arrested 2 men June 17 for allegedly being involved in a potential multi-state operation that stole more than \$2,000 worth of gas from a Decatur, Alabama gas station. The suspects used a device that would disconnect the gas pump from the cashier in the convenience store, and hide the pumped fuel inside tanks stored in their rented truck.
Source: <http://www.waff.com/story/29345633/more-than-800-gallons-of-fuel-stolen-using-special-device>

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Chemical Industry Sector

3. ***June 18, Chattanooga Times Free Press*** – (Tennessee) **Three firefighters taken to hospital after chemical fire treated and released.** A June 17 fire prompted the evacuation of 27 employees at NA Industries factory in Chattanooga, Tennessee after a maleic anhydride pipe ruptured, causing HAZMAT and fire crews to respond to the incident. Three firefighters were injured and taken to area hospitals for minor injuries, and investigators determined there was no threat to the public.
Source: <http://timesfreepress.com/news/local/story/2015/jun/18/five-firefighters-taken-hospital-after-chemic/310169/>
4. ***June 17, WTVC 9 Chattanooga*** – (Tennessee) **Chlorine leak at Charleston plant shuts down river traffic.** The Olin Chlor Alkali Products plant in Bradley County, Tennessee was temporarily shut down June 17 after a chlorine leak spilled into the Hiwassee River, creating a 40-feet chemical cloud over the water and prompting officials to stop nearby river traffic. Officials determined there was no danger to the public and are investigating the cause of the leak.
Source: <http://www.newschannel9.com/news/top-stories/stories/chlorine-leak-at-charleston-plant-shuts-down-river-traffic-18025.shtml>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

5. ***June 17, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission*** – (Massachusetts) **SEC charges investment adviser with fraudulently funneling client assets to companies in owner's interest.** The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged Boston-based Interinvest Corporation and its owner June 17 with allegedly defrauding investors out of up to \$12 million after funneling \$17 million worth of investments into Canadian penny stock companies in which the owner had undisclosed business interests.

Source: <https://www.sec.gov/news/pressrelease/2015-122.html>

6. ***June 17, Milpitas Patch*** – (California) **Suspected gas pump identity snatchers arrested for luxe shopping sprees in Santa Clara Co.** Santa Clara County authorities reported June 16 that 4 suspects were charged with allegedly using credit card information stolen from gas station pumps to create counterfeit cards in which they used to purchase over \$500,000 in luxury items at 31 stores in Santa Clara and 1 store in Fresno County from August 2014 – February 2015.

Source: <http://patch.com/california/milpitas/suspected-gas-pump-identity-snatchers-arrested-luxe-shopping-sprees-santa-clara-co>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. ***June 18, WTOP103.5 FM Washington, D.C.*** – (Washington, D.C.) **George Washington Parkway remains closed.** Northbound George Washington Parkway was closed for several hours June 18 while crews cleared the scene of an accident after a tour bus experienced an engine problem. No injuries were reported.

Source: <http://wtop.com/sprawl-crawl/2015/06/george-washington-parkway-remains-closed/>

8. ***June 18, KWTV 9 Oklahoma City*** – (Oklahoma) **Major rockslide closes part of I-35 near Davis.** A section of Interstate 35 at mile marker 51 in Murray County was shut down June 18 while crews cleared up large boulders that fell from a rockslide. No injuries were reported.
Source: <http://www.news9.com/story/29349476/parts-of-i-35-closed-in-murray-co-due-to-large-boulder-fallen-from-mountain>
9. ***June 17, KTRK 13 Houston*** – (Texas) **Wreck cleared after truck accident and fuel spill blocked I-10.** Interstate 10 Katy Freeway at Interstate 45 westbound was shut down for 2 hours June 17 due to an accident that involved a semi-truck that overturned and spilled 50 gallons of diesel onto the roadway and damaged the concrete barrier.
Source: <http://abc13.com/traffic/i-10-cleared-after-truck-accident-and-fuel-spill/790424/>
10. ***June 17, Washington Post*** – (Washington, D.C.) **FTA report: there are significant flaws in Metro's safety management system.** The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) reported June 16 that the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) had failed to improve efforts on safety measures for employees, lacked adequate training for workers, and found the department severely understaffed with authorized drivers, following a January 12 smoke incident in which 1 woman died and 80 riders sickened. The Government Accountability Office is reviewing Metro operations and the National Transportation Safety Board is scheduled to hold hearings for two days on the January 12 incident.
Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/trafficandcommuting/fta-report-metro-failed-to-follow-through-on-safety-efforts/2015/06/17/9c8be738-146c-11e5-9518-f9e0a8959f32_story.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. ***June 18, U.S. Department of Agriculture*** – (International) **Recall notification report 093-2015 (poultry products).** The U.S. Department of Agriculture reported June 17 that Pinnacle Foods Group, LLC, a Fayetteville, Arkansas establishment, is recalling approximately 668,316 pounds of poultry products due to monosodium glutamate (MSG) misbranding. The products were produced from December 2013 – June 2015 and sent to retail locations in Canada.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/rnr-093-2015>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

12. ***June 18, WHAS 11 Louisville*** – (Kentucky) **Louisville Water issues boil water advisory for water main break.** Louisville Water issued a boil advisory for approximately 33,000 customers June 18 following a 60-inch water main break in

Louisville.

Source: <http://www.whas11.com/story/news/local/community/2015/06/18/water-main-breaks-near-crescent-hill-treatment-plant/28910613/>

13. ***June 17, KWCH 12 Wichita*** – (Kansas) **City of Haven experiencing water outage.**

Residents in Haven, Kansas, were without water for approximately 9 hours following a water main break June 17. The city's Public Works crew is working to restore service.

Source: <http://www.kwch.com/news/local-news/City-of-Haven-experiencing-water-outage/33629310>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. ***June 17, McDonough County Voice*** – (Illinois) **MDH Board of Directors hears of medical data breach.**

McDonough District Hospital's Board of Directors was notified June 15 of a security breach which impacted Medical Informatics Engineering's No More Clipboard, which holds sensitive patient information for the hospital. The FBI's Cyber Squad has been conducting an investigation into No More Clipboard as of May 26, and the company is providing affected clients with protection and fraud services.

Source:

<http://www.mcdonoughvoice.com/article/20150617/NEWS/150619583/11669/NEWS>

15. ***June 17, Reuters*** – (National) **Merck to pay \$5.9 million for misleading marketing of pink eye drug:**

U.S. Authorities announced June 17 an agreement with Merck & Co., regarding claims that its former unit, Inspire Pharmaceuticals, the producer of AzaSite, had falsely promoted the conjunctivitis medication for blepharitis without approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from 2008 – 2011.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/17/merck-lawsuit-settlement-idUSL1N0Z32Z820150617>

16. ***June 17, Health IT Security*** – (California) **Potential PHI data breach at Calif. youth center.**

Approximately 6,800 clients of the Fred Finch Youth Center (FFYC) were notified of a break-in which was discovered April 6 at one of its San Diego County locations, where computer equipment holding sensitive information such as full names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, treatment information, and Medi-Cal account numbers, was stolen. There is no evidence of any access to client information, and FFYC is providing at-risk individuals with identity protection services.

Source: <http://healthitsecurity.com/news/potential-phi-data-breach-at-calif.-youth-center>

17. ***June 17, Rock Hill Herald*** – (South Carolina) **Lancaster County alerting EMS**

patients about missing personal information. Emergency services patients were notified by officials June 15 of a possible security breach after a safe was discovered missing from a Lancaster County building April 16. The safe contained several

unencrypted flash drives and hard drives which may have included sensitive personal and medical information for all EMS patients since 2004, although county officials have stated there is no evidence the information has been used.

Source: <http://www.heraldonline.com/news/local/article24789217.html>

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Government Facilities Sector

18. ***June 17, CNN*** – (National) **OPM inspector general questioned over hacking report.** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management's (OPM) inspector general released testimony to the House Oversight Committee June 15 revealing that large portions of OPM's critical and sensitive databases had failed to meet Federal security standards in audits completed months before the breach all the way back to 2007.
Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/16/politics/opp-hack-ig-testimony/>

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Emergency Services Sector

19. ***June 18, NJ.com*** – (New Jersey) **Newark captain denies mining personal info from police database.** Essex County officials have charged the Newark city police captain and a fellow officer June 16 with 2 counts of computer theft and 1 count of conspiracy. Both men are accused of allegedly accessing a law enforcement database and illegally using its personal information to sell to third parties.
Source :
http://www.nj.com/essex/index.ssf/2015/06/newark_police_captain_charged_in_data_theft_denies.html
20. ***June 18, The Idaho Statesman*** – (Idaho) **Idaho firebug firefighter ordered to pay \$2.3M for wildfire.** Authorities ordered a paroled Clear Creek volunteer firefighter June 18 to pay \$2.3 million in restitution for allegedly setting a 2012 wildfire that burnt 1 home and destroyed 440 acres.
Source : <http://www.firehouse.com/news/14011088/clear-creek-wildfire-firebug-ordered-to-pay-23m>
21. ***June 18, Dayton Daily News*** – (Ohio) **Ohio Lt. fired amid sexual harassment allegations.** A Sugarcreek, Ohio fire department lieutenant was fired by the township board of trustees June 17 after an independent investigation found 15 violations of sexual and verbal harassment against a former employee. The man will appeal the decision, which also led to the resignation of two other firefighters involved in the violations.
Source : <http://www.firehouse.com/news/14011085/ohio-lt-fired-amid-sexual-harassment-allegations>
22. ***June 17, Lansing State Journal*** – (Michigan) **911 service restored in southern Clinton County.** 911 services were restored to Clinton County, Michigan and

surrounding areas June 17 after a fiber optic telephone line was cut earlier in the day. Residents were without service for a number of hours.

Source : <http://www.lansingstatejournal.com/story/news/local/2015/06/17/clinton-service-disrupted/28868729/>

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Information Technology Sector

23. ***June 18, Help Net Security*** – (International) **Reddit announces switch to HTTPS-only.** Reddit Web site developers reported that starting June 29, the site will only be accessible over hypertext transfer protocol secure (HTTPS) encrypted connections served via the company's CloudFlare content delivery network (CDN).
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18526>
24. ***June 18, Securityweek*** – (International) **Drupal security updates patch several vulnerabilities.** Drupal developers released updates patching open redirect, information disclosure, and access bypass vulnerabilities in versions 6 and 7 of its open source content management software (CMS).
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/drupal-security-updates-patch-several-vulnerabilities>
25. ***June 17, Help Net Security*** – (International) **Unpatched OS X, iOS flaws allow password, token theft from keychain, apps.** Researchers from three universities identified critical inter-app interaction services and cross-app resource access (XARA) vulnerabilities in Apple's OS X and iOS platforms in which an attacker could use sandboxed malware to bypass protections and steal confidential information from affected devices.
Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18523>

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Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <http://www.it-isac.org>

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Communications Sector

26. ***June 18, Forbes*** – (National) **FCC plans to fine AT&T \$100 million for throttling data speeds.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is fining AT&T for allegedly failing to adequately notify its customers that they could receive speeds slower than the normal networks that were advertised which violates the "Transparency

Rule” in the 2010 Open Internet Order. The proposed fine is \$100 million, the largest fine proposed by the FCC.

Source: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/amitchowdhry/2015/06/18/fcc-fines-att-100-million-for-throttling-data-speeds/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

27. ***June 18, CNN*** – (South Carolina) **Charleston church shooting suspect arrested in North Carolina.** Charleston police reported June 18 that a man fatally shot and killed 9 people at the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in South Carolina, after attending a Bible study class with the victims June 17. Officials reported the shooter was taken into custody in North Carolina June 18.

Source: <http://www.cnn.com/2015/06/18/us/charleston-south-carolina-shooting/>

28. ***June 18, Associated Press*** – (Arizona) **Brush fire near small Arizona town forces evacuation of 300 residents.** A June 17 bush fire prompted the evacuation of a trailer park and 300 residents in Kearny, Arizona as it damaged and spread to rural areas. About 200 firefighters contained the incident and the cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/arizona-brush-fire-forces-300-residents-from-homes/308108221/>

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